

S. Kann, Sons & Co. S. Kann, Sons & Co.

"THE BUSY CORNER."

ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

WE HAVE A NEW DEMONSTRATION ON OUR THIRD FLOOR—The "Barbox" Pillow-Sham Holder, the most complete thing of its kind ever patented or shown. Can be adjusted to any kind of bed. It displays the sham without a wrinkle and doesn't leave a streak through the center and avoids all crushed appearances. We invite everybody to inspect this new and latest contrivance. During this exhibition we shall sell them at, per pair, 35c.

April "FASHIONS," that beautiful home journal and magazine, which we publish monthly, is now out. Those that are already subscribers will please bring their cards and send this issue. Those who are not, we would advise get one. Given with compliments. Out-of-town trade can have the same privilege by remitting 25c, which is to pay the postage for one year.

EASTER MILLINERY IS THE WATCHWORD OF THE HOUR.

The days are fleeting fast, and especially for those that are still on a quill pen regarding their Easter head gear. We shall still promise every order placed with us between now and the next few days, positive delivery, with the assurance that not a single stitch in either hat or bonnet will be neglected on account of the limited time. For our workrooms are well supplied with perfect milliners to fill all orders. Our ready-trimmed stock needs no praise. The facts are open for investigation. The finest display of any in the city is exhibited in these parlors.

GLOVES FOR EASTER.

And this department shows Easter preparations. Hundreds of dozens of new gloves for ladies, misses, children, boys, and men, have arrived this week for the anticipated big selling which will be done between now and closing time Saturday night. Some very special Easter values:

At \$1.00 per pair we have the "Peerless," a genuine French lambskin glove, made in both black and suede—the glove has two clasps and comes in black, white, mode, beaver, tan, brown, grey, pearl, biscuit and bamboo—the suede has three clasps and is shown in black, mode, beaver, and grey.

At \$1.29 per pair we can give you a three-clasp Suede plique-sewn—this glove is made of fine French skin and has perfect finish—these are shown in mode, beaver, and grey.

At \$1.50 we offer you our "Beauty" real French Kid Glove, which is made in Grenoble, France—the greatest glove section in that part of the country—we guarantee this glove to be made of the very best kid skins, finished with greatest finish in the glove and suede and every shade, as well as white and black—can be had in all three qualities.

In addition you will find in our stock a complete line of "Fowles" celebrated English Walking Gloves.

Also the renowned Trefouze Real French Kid Gloves in 3-clasp. \$2.00 black glove, at, per pair.

Women's Grey Mocha Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

"Kaiser" well-known double-finger tipped gloves in black, white, and colors, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

First floor—Section C.

Women's Grey Mocha Walking Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Women's Suede Milanese Lisle-thread Gloves in black, white, and colors—two-clasp, perfect fitting, 50c per pair.

Men's Dogskin Walking and Dress Gloves, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

200 dozen Women's two-clasp Glove Lambskin in white, mode, beaver, grey, and tan, at, per pair.

65c

Real Bargains from the Cloak Stock.

Ours is one grand assemblage of the choicest that talented designers could devise or skilled tailors could produce. It's an unusual stock, unusual style, unusual variety with unusual price-lowness. We mention four elegant suit items:

Women's tailor-made Cloth Suits in eton, bolero, double-breasted, and fly-front effect, made of stylish up-to-date materials, such as Venetian, covert, and flannel—these suits are worth \$15 and \$16.98, for.

Women's tailor-made Suits, made of imported covert and Venetian cloth—stylish silk trimmed—jackets and skirts in shades of soft grey, castor, brown, staple blues and blacks—a very swell outfit which is worth \$21.50, for.

Women's Duxey coat-front Suits edged with tiny buttons to match the material, the best being of contrasting colors—jacket trimmed with stitched taffeta bands to match—full skirt—positively \$25 value, for.

Women's fine tailor-made Suits made of genuine Arlington Venetian—stitched taffeta trimmed jackets, and skirts to match—positively one of the sweetest suits shown this season, which we are sure cannot be duplicated for less than \$25, for.

Suit department, second floor, front.

A Special Easter Sale of Boys' Clothing.

To look through our stock is to buy. This department, with the stock displayed, could fill a space twice as large and make twice the showing, but that should not interfere with your buying when such values for Easter clothing are offered you.

Boys' Confirmation Suits made of fine quality all-wool serge and wide wale, nobby double-breasted jacket and the conventional short pants—ages 7 to 16, years—at

\$2.98, \$3.98, and \$4.98.

Boys' Confirmation three-piece suits, consisting of cut-away coat, double-breasted vests and short pants—also made of fine all-wool serge and wide wale—ages 9 to 16 years—at

\$3.98 and \$4.98.

Boys' all-wool blue serge sailor suits, handsomely trimmed and braided, made up and finished in a first-class manner—ages 7 to 10 years, at

\$2.98 and \$3.98.

Children's Russian blouse suits made of blue, red, brown, and tan serge, trimmed with silk braid and finished with separate patent leather belts—ages 3 to 7 years—

\$3.75 and \$4.98.

Boys' Department—Second floor.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., 8th and Market Space.

HEALTH OFFICE REPORT.

Weekly Death Rate of the District Shows a Decrease.

The following weekly report was issued by the Health Office today:

The deaths in the District declined from 127 in the week before last to 102 in the week ended March 30. The death rate fell from 23.9 to 19.3 per thousand of the total population. Of the deaths last week 66 were white and 57 colored.

The principal features of the week's health conditions were increases of deaths from kidney diseases, as compared with the last report, from 19 to 23 and of deaths from grip from 6 to 9. There was a decrease in the mortality from diseases of the heart from 14 to 11; from consumption from 13 to 11; and from pneumonia from 22 to 19. There were no fatal cases reported from any of the infectious diseases of children.

Six deaths from violence occurred, 3 being accidental, and 3 suicides. Of the accidental, 1 was by burns by fire, 1 by swallowing sulphuric acid, and 1 by gunshot. Of the suicides, 1 was by gunshot, 1 by incised wounds of the wrists, and 1 by narcotic poison.

At the close of last report there were 41 cases of diphtheria in quarantine. During the week 8 new cases of diphtheria were reported, leaving 33 cases in isolation in 25 premises.

Of scarlet fever there were 35 cases in quarantine at the close of last report. During the week 10 new cases were reported, and 11 were discharged, leaving 25 cases with warning cards in 25 premises.

Of smallpox there were 12 cases under treatment in hospital. During the week 8 new cases developed, and 5 were discharged, leaving 15 cases in hospital at the close of the week.

The mean weather conditions prevailing during the week were temperature of the atmosphere 69 degrees, relative humidity 71, and barometer 29.70. The prevailing winds averaged 11 miles per hour. The maximum temperature was 86 degrees on the 30th, and minimum 55 degrees on the 30th.

The following were the deaths classified according to their causes: Apoplexy, 4;

bronchitis, 2; congestion of lungs, 1; consumption, 11; convulsions, 2; diseases of brain, 5; diseases of heart, 4; diseases of kidneys, 13; malignant fevers, 2; malignant growths, 2; meningitis, 1; pneumonia, 19; poison, 3; miscellaneous, 24; grip, 9; total, 102.

Victims of Worthless Checks.

SUFFOLK, Va., April 3.—Having given their good money in return for smooth talk and worthless paper the Smithfield victims of an alleged check-flasher, who endorsed the checks "R. W. Thomas," but whose autograph at his hotel is "R. Thomas," have wired several chiefs of police to arrest him. Thomas said he represented a New York fish house, for which he sought consignments. By telling a very pretty story he induced at least one merchant to cash checks, one of which were drawn on different New York banks. All came back unhonored.

The checks were made for \$15 and \$20. The victims already known are J. W. Holloway & Co., Wilson & Co., and J. L. Winters of Smithfield. W. T. Wilson, of Ferguson's Wharf, Thomas is short, stout, and dark and about forty years old.

THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES.

The poison ejected from the fangs of the rattlesnake is not more surely fatal than the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, which pollutes and vitiates the blood, destroys the tissues and bones and eats like a cancer sore into the flesh.

This horrible disease appears first in the form of a little sore or blister; soon the glands begin to swell, pimples break out on the body, the mouth and throat become sore, making it painful to eat or swallow; dreadful ulcers appear on the tongue, copper colored spots and other characteristic signs of Blood Poison come as the disease progresses, and the destructive virus takes deeper hold upon the system. The medical men are as sorely puzzled by this disease as ever; they tell you to take mercury and potash alternately for three years, but the stomach of no human being can stand this treatment long; besides, they do not cure the disease permanently, as thousands who have tried it know.

S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier, and the only cure for this particular virus; it purifies the blood and builds up the constitution. The appetite improves almost from the first dose, the sores soon show signs of healing, and the unsightly, dirty spots and eruptions grow paler and paler, and finally disappear.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sept., 1900. I contracted Blood Poison two years ago this fall, and was persuaded to try a medicine widely advertised by a remedy company in Chicago. I was required to pay a large amount in advance, and can truthfully say that I was worse when the treatment was left off than when I began. Reddish pimples would break out and with yellowish matter; copper-colored spots of all sizes would appear on my body; my throat was so sore I could scarcely swallow, and my mouth and tongue were sore; free from ulcers; tonsils were swollen, and my hair was coming out rapidly. This was my condition when I began your S. S. S. I have used twenty-two bottles, and am feeling splendid. Every sore on my body has healed, and my appetite good.

S. S. S. is not a new medicine; for nearly 50 years it has been known and used for this dreadful disease. It has brought new life to this land; it will cure you as it has others. Send for our free book on home treatment and write our physicians about your case. We will help you if you will let us; we make no charge for advice, and all correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

LEGAL CONTEST OVER ANIELA SHERMAN'S ESTATE TERMINATED.

The contest over the estate of Anielia Sherman has been terminated by the withdrawal of the caveat filed by Abram P. Sherman, Judson Scher, and Deper Swartout.

Two documents purporting to be wills of Anielia Sherman, the mother of the late Sherman, were introduced in the Police Court this morning. She will be given time to notify her husband and friends that she is in the hands of the law.

Payne claims she is a cousin of General Payne, of Virginia. Her husband, she says, is on a farm about six miles from Alexandria.

When brought before Judge Kimball this morning, she pleaded guilty to the charges and pleaded earnestly to be allowed to return to her home. She failed to produce a husband, and the court decided to have her held at the House of Detention until the arrival of her husband.

THE BASS TRIAL.

The Defence About Ready to Offer Testimony.

When the trial of Liston D. Bass, charged with using the United States mail for unlawful purposes, was resumed today in Criminal Court, No. 1, A. T. Serven, Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission, was called to testify on behalf of the Government. He did not conclude his testimony at noon, and was recalled after the adjournment of the court.

It is expected that the Government side of the case will be concluded this afternoon, and the defence will be begun tomorrow morning.

There is nothing like Hensch's beer for your health. Drink Maerck, Maerck, or Lager with your meals and before retiring and it will assure rest and appetite. Phone West 34, Arlington Bottling Co., for a case.

AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

The Attorney's Opinion Asked as to Suppressing Improper Shows.

Conditions in Other Cities to Be Laid Before the Commissioners—A New Regulation Concerning the Violation of a Building—Other Matters.

The Commissioners today referred to the Attorney for his consideration and opinion the question of the authority of the Board to close theatres which present immoral exhibitions by revoking their licenses. According to a joint resolution passed by the Commissioners last session, the Commissioners are empowered to revoke the license of a theatre, when in their opinion the manager has failed to comply with the terms of his license or has allowed on the stage of his house an immoral performance.

Before taking action in the matter, Commissioner Ross secured letters from several cities setting forth the usage in those cities. It was found that in the large American cities having stringent statutes relating to the theatre, and that improper shows are not allowed. A report from Major Sylvester states that the chief difficulty encountered by the police here in dealing with the class of entertainments referred to is the lack of law and penalty. He says that unless there is actual indecency of act or the use of profane or vulgar language the local police are powerless, and cases brought into the Police Court are dismissed.

Commissioner Ross will await the opinion of the Attorney upon the legal aspect of the question, and will then present the matter to the Board, when it will consider what action should be taken to stop a class of shows concerning which there has been considerable complaint to the Commissioners during a period of several months.

Several months ago parties owning or leasing a stable on W Street northwest, cut windows in one of the side walls of the structure, without a permit from the Building Department, and afterwards lined in the Police Court for the offence. Then the question arose relative to the abatement of the nuisance caused by the opening of the windows, and it was found that "Coke" was not a law of regulation by which it could be done. The matter was referred to the Attorney for the District, and he has now returned to the Commissioners the draft of proposed regulations, which, if adopted, the regulation is as follows:

"Whenever any person shall have been convicted of a building offence, health or police regulation, he shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 for doing the same, or to the cost of the unlawful structure, thing, or condition for the erection, creation or maintenance thereof, or to the cost of the same, or to restore the condition existing prior to the violation or said regulation."

Charles W. Spicer has requested that a street lamp be erected on Richmond Street northwest. The location of the lamp is on Fairview Heights and its establishment is asked to accommodate the owner of lot 26, block 2. Walter C. Allen, the Electrical Engineer, has recommended that the application be not granted, as one of the officials of the Board of Public Works on Woodley Street, which is the central street in the subdivision, the main was put in almost wholly for the use of house consumers. Mr. Allen informs the Commissioner that there are no gas lamps within nearly a mile of the point mentioned above, and he thinks that it would be a hardship to the company to maintain one or two lamps in this vicinity on account of the distance to be traveled by the gas.

Mr. Allen further states that the Potomac Electric Power Company has a right of lights on Woodley Street, and that there is an existing light at the southwest corner of Woodley and Richmond Streets. He states that the distance to the light from this light is about 320 feet. To erect the lamp at this location would be a hardship to the company of setting up two poles and the necessary wire, and he thinks that the proposition as a business one would appeal to the company.

The Board of Public Works, for the reasons stated, recommends that Mr. Spicer be notified that at present the surroundings are such that the erection of a lamp at this location is not deemed advisable, owing to the expense to be incurred, to erect and maintain a lamp at this location on Fairview Heights. The Commissioners have approved this.

The health report for the week ended March 30 shows that during the period there was not one death from any of the infectious diseases, unless measles is so regarded. From smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, etc., there were no deaths. This fact serves to call attention to the efficiency of the measures of treatment of these diseases. During the present outbreak of smallpox here have been only three deaths. There are few deaths from diphtheria as compared with the number of cases treated, and the same is true of scarlet fever and measles. While there are always a number of contagious diseases in the city, there are fewer deaths now than formerly.

The Commissioners today issued orders for public work as follows:

That a sewer be constructed along Howard Avenue from the Anacostia River to Nichols Avenue and along Nichols Avenue from Howard Avenue northward to a sufficient distance to serve local being erected on said avenue; said sewer being for the sewage of the city of Washington, at an estimated cost of \$6,720, chargeable to the current appropriation for suburban sewers.

That a sewer be constructed in Piney Branch Road, from Vernon Street northward a distance of 220 feet, at an estimated cost of \$1,000, chargeable to the current appropriation for suburban sewers; and that connection of the Tacoma Schoolhouse building to said sewer.

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"HECHTS" GREATER STORES,"

513-515 Seventh Street.

Your Easter hat

—will be trimmed just as well—the same high standard of excellence will be maintained—even in the last moments of this week, when everybody is at the greatest strain.

We assure you of this, and you may feel certain that you will get none of the "thrown together" work, such as is often put out at such a time.

No doubt you will find something to please you and becoming to you among the hundreds of ready-trimmed hats upon the artistic elegance, style, and color beauty of which pages might be written, and yet not do them justice.

Look over the hats in these two Easter week specials.

Not only do you get millinery here which is the acme of stylishness for less than others ask, but you are accorded the privilege of paying for it by the week or month.

150 trimmed hats, equal to those others offer at \$5, for \$2.95.

Window shades, 19c. Best quality Holland window shades—in all colors—fixtures complete, 19c.

Window shades, 27c. Best quality Holland window shades—trimmed with heavy fringe—variety colors—fixtures complete; 40c usually, for 27c.

100 trimmed hats, equal to those others offer at \$7.50, for \$4.95.

Oilcloth, 5c. Best quality stair or runner oilcloth in new patterns and colors—instead of 10c, for 5c yard.

Curtain swiss, 9c. 500 yards 36-inch white dotted and figured Curtain Swiss and also colored striped and figured Swiss—instead of 10c, for 9c